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In Re Application of:

Andrew A. Potter et al.

Confirmation No.: 7295

Serial No.: 10/650,369

Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: August 27, 2003

Examiner: ZACHARIAH, L.

Title: IMMUNIZATION OF DAIRY CATTLE WITH CHIMERIC GAPC PROTEIN AGAINST STREPTOCOCCUS INFECTION

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of June 3, 2004.

- Applicants request an extension of time for months. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$ fee.
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No. of Claims After Amendment	Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	32	-	69	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	2	=	0	x	\$86	=	\$0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$290	=	\$0
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	\$0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	\$0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/2/04

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.